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San Juan Bautista Celebrates Early Days

San Juan Bautista State Historic Park and the Plaza History Association invite the public to join them on Saturday, June 18, for "Early Days in San Juan" celebration. Activities are scheduled from at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and then continue at 7 p.m. for a Victorian Ball, held in Plaza Hall. Visitors can tour the Park's beautifully preserved structures and grounds which will be bustling with a variety of special interpretive activities.

Visitors of all ages can experience authentic reenactments of everyday life in the 1800s. Throughout the State Historic Park, volunteers attired in period dress will lead guests in a variety of demonstrations, such as cooking, music, dancing, blacksmithing, magic, and much more.

Sponsored by San Juan Bautista State Historic Park and the Plaza History Association, "Early Days in San Juan" is the Association's largest annual fundraiser. Fees are \$4 for adults, and free for children 16 years and under. Proceeds from this event will assist the Association in their ongoing efforts to aid the State in protecting and interpreting San Juan Bautista State Historic Park.

San Juan Bautista is easily accessed from Highway 101, and is located between the towns of Gilroy and Salinas. For more information about the Park, Early Days, or the Victorian Ball, please contact San Juan Bautista State Historic Park, P.O. Box 787 San Juan Bautista, CA 95045, or call (831) 623-4881.

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